KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 4th Quarter 2004

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from October 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

In addition to the various news programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe address community issues as well. These programs include CBS News Specials.

PROGRAM INDEX

KCBS-TV "Studio 2": Half hour local magazine program featuring comprehensive, indepth reports on a single issue affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS" – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 4p-5p, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 5p-5:30p; 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES Weekday Edition"- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES

1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT - Topics in this category include effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency and issues of national security.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/06/04—CEDAR FIRE INDICTMENT 6pm newscast (TRT 0:36)

CBS2 Anchor Ann Martin reported that West Covina resident Sergio Martinez was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for starting the Cedar Fire of last October—the largest wildfire in California history.

10/09/04—14-YEAR-OLD SHOT 6pm newscast (TRT 1:30)

CBS2 reporter Sandra Hernandez reported the latest on the investigation into a devastating crime—a 14-year-old boy was shot and killed while riding his bike that afternoon.

10/29/04—BIN LADEN TAPE 11pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 reporter Lisa Sigell reported on Osama Bin Laden's most recent videotaped message, that some feared could contain a hidden message for a terrorist attack.

11/09/04—HOSTAGE SCENE 6pm newscast (TRT 1:52)

CBS2 reporter Mark Coogan reported live from the Westlake District, on the investigation underway there to determine how and why the hostage situation at the Mexican Consulate happened. City officials and federal agents discussed ways to prevent something similar from happening again.

11/17/04—TEEN KILLED 4pm newscast (TRT 0:52)

CBS2 Anchor Harold Green reported on the death of 15-year-old Marcel Belcher, who was shot more than a dozen times while walking to his friend's house.

11/18/04—LAX (TRT 2:45)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein conducted a special undercover report, following LAX police officers with hidden cameras.

11/19/04—LAX Follow-up (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported a second part in his story about LAX police officers who were leaving the airport unguarded by abandoning their posts. Some officers ignored or never responded to emergency calls.

11/19/04—TEACHER ARRESTED 5pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

CBS2 Anchor Laura Diaz reported that 51-year-old Daniel Havlik was in jail that night, charged with having sex with a former student.

11/20/04—SOLDIER KILLED 6pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

CBS2 reporter Charlie D'Agata reported that insurgents ambushed a patrol in Baghdad, and one US soldier was killed.

11/22/04—LAX Follow-up (TRT 2:15)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported another follow-up on his undercover story, which followed LAX police officers for 2 ½ months with hidden cameras.

11/24/04—LAX SECURITY (TRT 2:20)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein

11/30/04—DOMESTIC MURDER 6pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported that a girl's body was discovered inside her Irvine apartment earlier that day—her boyfriend, the suspected killer, was taken into police custody that night.

12/2/04—LAX SECURITY, Part 3 (TRT 2:48)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein reported that eight LAX police officers had been put on administrative leave, after the CBS2 undercover story. Three other officers were also under investigation. Even more officers were being found who may have falsified their logs.

12/4/04—POMONA HOMICIDE 11pm newscast (TRT 1:10)

CBS2 reporter Sandra Hernandez reported that Pomona Police found a woman dead in her mobile home earlier that day, and a four-year-old girl who was with her was

missing. The woman's grandson was arrested on kidnapping charges, but not for murder.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

12/12/04—LAX Security (TRT 1:50)

CBS2 reporter David Goldstein uncovered that LAX police officers not doing their jobs, and falsifying daily field activity sheets. 13 officers were then put under investigation. City Councilman Jack Weiss was a guest on the show.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

10/17/04—"A Deal With The Devil" was the story about Coral Eugene Watts, who may have committed close to 100 murders. But a plea bargain made over 20 years ago by which he agreed to confess to 12 unsolved homicides in return for immunity, may result in his early release from prison.

10/24/04—"The Murder of Emmett Till", Parts 1 and 2. This was a report on the Justice Department reopening of the 50-year-old murder case of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy who was tortured and murdered in Mississippi for whistling at a white woman. Roy Bryant and J.W. Milan, two white men, were tried for the crime but were acquitted by an all-white jury.

11/28/04—"The Case of the Spy Ring". Airman Ahman al-Halaby and Capt. James Yee were accused of running a spy ring at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility and faced the death penalty. Now, the government's case has collapsed and they are being called victims of a botched terrorism investigation.

12/12/04—"Who Killed Carolyn Muncey?" reported that Paul Gregory House was convicted and is facing execution for the 1985 murder of Carolyn Muncey, a Tennessee woman. New evidence has emerged which suggests that Hubert Muncey Jr., the woman's husband was the real killer.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY EDITION"

10/13/04—"The State vs. James Hamm" was a follow-up to a 60 Minutes story from 1994, which was on James Hamm, the convicted murderer who was sentenced to 25-years to life at Arizona State Prison. Arizonans are disturbed because not only did Hamm receive a free college education while in prison, but his sentence was commuted and he attended law school at Arizona State University at taxpayers' expense.

10/20/04—A report on Kevin Mitnick, a computer criminal who stole corporate secrets from the world's biggest corporations. The story included an interview with Mitnick who, having served five years in prison, was invited to speak before Congress and has since launched a new career as a consultant and public speaker on potential threats to security.

11/03/04—An interview with Specialist Sean Baker, a US National Guardsman attacked and seriously injured by his fellow soldiers during a training exercise last year at Guantanamo Bay.

12/15/04—"Radioactive" was a report that in Georgia, once part of the Soviet Union and now an independent country, radioactive materials and the ingredients for biological weapons left behind after the fall of the Soviet Union are easily available to potential terrorists.

12/29/04—A report on the war that is still going on in Afghanistan where hard-core Taliban and al-Caeda are fighting US and Afghan forces.

12/29/04—A report on mandatory sentencing for lesser crimes focusing on the case of David Lester, a young college student with no criminal record who was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for selling cocaine. This follow-up story consisted of an interview with David Lester, who is now free at age 42.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"

10/02/04—"The Ghosts of El Segundo" was a report on Richard Phillips and Milton Curtis, two young police officers on a routine stop in El Segundo, California in July of 1957 who were gunned down by a man who, unknown to the police, had just committed robbery and rape at a nearby lover's lane. Investigators searched for more than 45 years for the man who murdered two of their own. Finally, investigators were able to track down the killer—Gerald Mason—an unsuspecting 69-year-old family man living in Columbia, S.C.

10/16/04—"Who Killed Stephanie Crowe?" was a report on the mystery of 12-year-old Stephanie Crow, who in 1998 was murdered in the bedroom of her Escondido, California home. Following two days of police interrogation with no lawyer or parent present, Michael Crowe confessed to killing his sister and implicated two friends—Josh Treadway and Aaron Houser. Although the boys quickly recanted the confession they were ordered to stand trial for murder. The Crowe family believed that a mentally ill drifter named Richard Tuite was the killer and a reexamination of Tuite's clothing revealed the presence of Stephanie's blood. After spending almost a year in prison, charges against the boys were dropped when a judge ruled that their confessions were obtained under duress. The investigation was taken over by the state attorney general's office and six years after the crime, Richard Tuite was tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to the maximum term of 13 years in prison.

11/06/04—"The Right To Kill" reported the story of Cherry Hammock of Crawford, Georgia, who claimed that she killed her husband Jay, in self-defense in September 2001. Cherry was brought to trial in Crawford County, found guilty and sentenced to life in prison. Two years later the conviction was overturned due to a High Court ruling that a juror acted inappropriately during deliberations.

11/13/04—A report on Maria Cruz, the 35-year-old New York City financial analyst who disappeared on the afternoon of April 13, 2003. Police found evidence that pointed to Dean Faiello, a childhood friend of the missing woman. Faiello posed as a doctor, and is thought to have treated Cruz for a mouth infection the day she vanished. In February 2004, authorities found Cruz's body stuffed in a suitcase and buried in the cement in the garage of Faiello's former home in Newark, N.J.

11/20/04—Report that in the summer of 2002 a July 4th weekend of partying in the wealthy community of Newport Beach, CA ended with three teenage boys being accused of rape and facing the prospect of life in prison. The critical evidence used at a subsequent trial was a videotape made by the boys themselves.

11/27/04—A report on the 1947 brutal murder of Elizabeth Short, a young struggling actress whose body was discovered in a vacant lot in January 1947. This murder has baffled the Los Angeles Police Department for decades.

12/04/04—"The Alibi" was a report that in September 2000, David Camm, a former Indiana State Trooper from New Albany, returned home from a basketball game and calimed that he found his wife Kim and their two children shot dead in the garage. Camm was arrested for the murders, because microscopic drops of blood found on his T-shirt and basketball shoes gave evidence to his involvement in the murders. A jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to 195 years in prison with no chance of

parole. Two years later an Indiana appeals court threw out the murder convictions, criticizing the judge in Camm's trial for improperly admitting evidence of adultery, ruling that evidence might have unfairly influenced the jury.

12/18/04—A report on the unsolved 1996 murder of six-year-old JonBenet Ramsey. This report examines new evidence that investigators hope will lead to the identification of the girl's killer or killers. The DNA evidence collected from the crime scene seems to complete clear the Ramseys, and is being used to check out dozens of suspects who were ignored for years.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" -

11/14/04—An update report about the situation in the Iraqi city of Fallujah where US troops and special Iraqi forces are backtracking to find remaining pockets of insurgents as well as caches of arms and explosives.

12/05/04—An update report from Baghdad—there were three deadly attacks on American troops. A patrol in Mosul was attacked, and two roadside bombs hit convoys in the capital. The worst violence was aimed at Iraqi civilians working for a US contractor in Tikrit.

2 GOVERNMENT - Topics in this category include federal, state, and local government issues and their impact on the society.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/06/04—WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION REPORT 11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)

CBS2 reporter Leyna Nguyen reported on a shocking new report about Iraq's ability to produce weapons of mass destruction—the report concludes that Saddam Hussein produced no such weapons after 1991.

11/02/04—ELECTION DAY 2004—Extended coverage of all the day's Election 2004 events including everything from the candidates, extended coverage of the statepropositions, et cetera. Live team coverage with various reporters including Political Reporters Linda Breakstone and Dave Bryan, Mark Coogan, etc. 11/02/04—ELECTION DAY 11am newscast (TRT 2:03)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported the latest details on Election Day 2004.

11/03/04—BUSH RE-ELECTED 11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)

CBS2 Political Reporter Linda Breakstone reported that John Kerry had made his concession speech, and the nation was awaiting George Bush's appearance in Washington to claim victory in Election 2004.

11/03/04—THE PROPOSITIONS 4pm newscast (TRT 2:24)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported on the outcome of the propositions, and how pleased Governor Schwarzenegger was that in most cases, the public voted for the propositions he supported.

11/11/04—POWER PLAYS, Part 1 (TRT 3:20)

CBS2 reporter Randy Paige gave a special report, where a top ranking state energy regulator went undercover to point an accusing finger at her own agency. It's unusual for government officials to blow the whistle on the people they work with—much less, to use hidden camera to do it.

11/12/04—POWER PLAYS, Part 2 (TRT 2:55)

CBS2 reporter Randy Paige gave a report on an investigation of five of the most powerful people in state Government. The members of the Public Utilities Commission who control your electric bill and the staggering profits of the energy companies. 11/19/04—POWER PLAYS Follow-up 4pm newscast & 5pm newscast (TRT 2:00) CBS2 reporter Randy Paige reported a follow-up on the story of the state energy regulator who went undercover to blow the whistle on some members of the Public Utilities Commission.

11/19/04—BUSH CABINET 5pm newscast (TRT 2:22)

CBS2 Political reporter Linda Breakstone reported the latest on Bush's cabinet appointments—Condoleeza Rice was nominated to take Colin Powell's place, and her deputy Steven Hadley was named by Bush to succeed her as the new National Security Advisor.

11/19/04—CLINTON LIBRARY 6am newscast (TRT 0:30)

CBS2 Anchor Suzanne Rico reported that Bill Clinton's Presidential Library in Little Rock, Arkansas, was officially opened to the public that day.

11/30/04—RIDGE RESIGNS 4pm newscast (TRT 2:28)

CBS2 Political Reporter Linda Breakstone reported on a shake-up in the Bush cabinet—Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge resigned.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" -

10/03/04—Interviews with representatives of the Bush and Kerry campaigns about: a report in The New York Times stating that the Bush administration ignored advice from its own nuclear scientists about Saddam Hussein's seeming possession of nuclear and biological weapons; the President's awareness of differences of opinion within the intelligence community; the need for the public to know the answers reached by an intelligence review before the November election; Kerry's criticism of the Bush Administration despite his failure to supply details about what he would do differently; charge that Senator Kerry wavers in his convictions.

10/03/04—Interview with Thomas Friedman, wherein he analyzes the current situation in Iraq and what the US may expect in the future.

10/10/04—Interview with Senator John Edwards about various topics including: Edwards' response to the allegations that he, in the role of trial lawyer, contributed to the problem of rising health care costs; Edwards' criticism of the Bush Administration's policy in Iraq vs. Edwards' statement that Saddam Hussein posed an imminent threat. 10/17/04—Interview with Tad Devine about: the question of how Senator Kerry is going to pay for the programs he has proposed without running up the deficit. Devine also spoke about the Democratic reaction to President Bush's proposed plan to privatize Social Security as well as the problems involving voter registration fraud/the destruction of voter registration forms.

10/17/04—Interview with former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani about: Senator Kerry's record of raising taxes/ negative effect on the economy; Giuliani's reaction to Senator Kerry's comment on terrorism as a 'nuisance', as well as U.S. preparedness in the event of a biological attack.

10/31/04—Report on the Bush Presidential Campaign and the impact of the new tape from Osama bin Laden. Senators John McCain and Joseph Biden were interviewed about the impact of the tape, as well as differences in the way President Bush and Senator Kerry's policy concerning the terrorism and the war in Iraq.

11/07/04—President George W. Bush's second term. Interviews with Senators Susan Collins and Chuck Hagel about: interpreting the President's victory; pieces of

legislation or ideas that have a chance of getting Democratic support; social security reform; solving the federal deficit; overhaul of US intelligence agencies; the issue of same-sex marriage.

11/21/04—Interview with Senator Bill Frist about: the inability of Congress to reach agreement on reforms to the intelligence community; the need for involvement by the White House, etc.

12/05/04—Report with Mike Duffy's views on an intelligence overhaul/its effect on the Pentagon. Also Senator John McCain's comment about Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, and the anticipated opposition to President Bush's agenda regarding issues like tax reform and social security.

12/12/04—A roundtable discussion about: the fact that US troops fighting in Iraq are improperly equipped; lack of confidence in Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld; the possibility that more US troops will be needed in Iraq in order to get the elections completed in January; the impact of anti-American occupation sentiment; the draft as an option; a possible Pentagon involvement in intelligence.

12/26/04—Report on issues facing a new Congress: criticism of the war in Iraq; reforms in social security; US deficit and debt, et cetera.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"-

10/31/04—"In Harm's Way" was a report about the dangers faced by US troops in Iraq. Despite a \$400 billion defense budget, US troops in Iraq are in danger because of the lack of armored vehicles, field radios, night vision goggles and even ammunition.

10/31/04—California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger spoke about his career as an actor, his entry into politics, his first year in office, and his belief that foreign-born citizens like himself should be eligible to run for president.

11/14/04—"Anonymous Revealed." This story featured an interview with Michael Scheuer, the senior CIA analyst who created and then advised a secret unit that has been involved in tracking and eliminating Osama bin Laden sine 1996.

12/05/04—"Old Soldiers" reported that in an effort to boost the levels of US troops in Iraq, the Department of Defense has started drawing from a pool of semi-retired soldiers called the Individual Ready Reserve.

12/12/04—"A Feisty Farewell" was an interview with Senator Ernest "Fritz" Hollings who decided to give up his seat in the Senate after 38 years. Hollings claims that the Senate has changed for the worse and that he is tired of raising money for re-election.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

10/06/04—"Life in Baghdad" was a report on the chaos in post-Saddam Hussein Baghdad where many Iraqis still live in fear for their lives. And despite the new freedoms they have acquired since the allied occupation, a large proportion of Iraqis are distrustful of the US, claiming that the US is deliverately keeping the country off balance to take its oil and to defend Israel.

10/06/04—A report on the results of a CBS News survey of a group of nearly 200 undecided voters taken as they viewed the Vice Presidential debate.

10/27/04—"Counting the Vote" was a report examining potential problems with new computer voting machines that could affect millions of votes.

11/03/04—A look at the issues that powered George W. Bush's reelection which became official that afternoon.

11/03/04—A report on the need for election reforms and problems arising at some polling places.

12/08/04—A report on US servicemen who have deserted from the Army or Marines rather than go to Iraq, claiming that they are acting out of conscience rather than cowardice.

CAMPAIGN 2004 -

10/05/04—Live coverage of the first and only Vice Presidential debate between Republican nominee Vice President Dick Cheney and Democratic nominee Senator John Edwards.

10/08/04—Live coverage of the second of three Presidential debates between President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry. This debate had a town meeting format: candidates answered questions from an audience of 140 as-yet-uncommitted voters

10/13/04—Live coverage of the third of three Presidential debates between President George W. Bush and Senator John Kerry.

3 EDUCATION & YOUTH - Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

CBS RELIGIOUS SPECIAL

12/19/04—"Voices of Peace: People of Faith Speak Out About Religious Violence". This report explained that in response to current religious violence, a growing number of people, both in the developed world and elsewhere, count themselves as "peace-builders" with a mission of learning what causes people to kill even in the name of God

12/24/04—CBS Presents a Christmas Special From the Church of the Brethren: "Enter the Light of Life". This was a special Christmas Eve worship service of the Church of the Brethren, taped at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. The service consists of scripture, instrumental music, congregational caroling and choral singing.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"-

10/17/04—"Top 10%" was a report about the law in Texas that automatically gives high school students in the top 10% of their classes a coveted spot at any public university in the state, and how the law has come under fire for being unfair.

11/07/04—"Crusade Against Credit" featured an interview with national radio host Dave Ramsey whose goal is to save people from insolvency through his courses, advice program and other tools he uses in the fight against debt and those who enable it.

12/26/04—A report on "echo boomers", the children of the biggest generation in American history, the baby boomers. Born between the early 1980's and the early 1990's, they are already having a huge impact on entire segments of the economy. Although only a small percentage are eligible to vote, they are one of the most studied generations in history—by sociologists, demographers and marketing consultants

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"-

10/27/04—"In A Class By Itself" was a report on Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, a pioneering high school in Chicago that allows inner-city students to, in addition to their academic classes, work in corporate offices one day a week.

11/10/04—A report on online diploma mills, phony universities that are often nothing more than a website and a post office box. The report included a visit to Hamilton University in Evanston, Wyoming, where the only qualifications for a degree are an essay and a check. A change in Wyoming law forced Hamilton to close, but the so-called university has reopened under a different name in the Bahamas.

12/15/04—A report on marketers targeting "tweens"—kids between eight and 13.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/07/04—PERRIS SCHOOL EVACUATION 4pm newscast (TRT 0:25)

CBS2 reporter Harold Green reported on a bomb scare at Columbia Elementary School, in Perris. Hundreds of kids were forced to leave classes after a nine-year-old boy brought an improvised explosive device on campus. The Bomb Squad detonated the device.

10/08/04—SCHOOL DISC 11pm newscast (TRT 1:34)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported on a warning for schools, after a computer disc was found in Iraq detailing crisis planning in six US school districts, including San Diego Unified.

11/2/04—SCHOOL CONTROVERSY 5am newscast (TRT 2:41)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported on the controversy of the Torrance School District placing a campus for mentally disturbed children on the grounds of a local elementary school.

11/24/04—SCHOOL STABBING 5pm newscast (TRT 0:29)

CBS2 Anchor Paul Magers reported that a 15-year-old student armed with two knives stabbed eight classmates that morning, at a high school in Valparaiso, Indiana.

11/29/04—SCHOOL CLOSURES 11pm newscast (TRT 0:25)

CBS2 Anchor Paul Magers reported that in San Juan Capistrano, many people were upset about a move to close three elementary schools in their school district. Hundreds of parents packed a public meeting at school district headquarters to voice their concern.

12/10/04—14-YEAR-OLD RAPE ARRAIGNMENT 4pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

CBS2 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reported on the debate over whether 14-year-old Jose Avina of Orange County should be tried as an adult. Prosecutors say he raped two younger boys, and also robbed another boy.

12/14/04—SCHOOL KIDS HEALTH 4pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Jay Jackson reported that parents and teachers at a local elementary school were worried about the health of their children—they calimed a nearby chrome-plating plant was releasing dangerous chemicals.

12/17/04—SCHOOL BEING CLOSED 4pm newscast (TRT 2:00)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from downtown Los Angeles with details on a Southland school shutting down that day. Angry parents were protesting, because they just found out about the closing the day before.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

12/19/04—Forgotten Chapters in Mexican American History CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported on the story of "Mendez Vs. Westminster". In 1944 the Mendez family fought to desegregate the local school district. Eventually

they got their children into what was considered an "all white school." Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers interviewed Sylvia Mendez, who was one of the girls that was blocked from going to school.

4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"

11/14/04—"Prescription for Trouble" focused on charges that Merck Pharmaceuticals knew that Vioxx could cause heart attacks and strokes long before the pain medication was withdrawn from the market.

11/21/04—"Hoodia" was a report on hoodia, an appetite-suppressing plant that the Bushmen of the Kalahari have been eating for thousands of years.

12/05/04—"ADD Grows Up" was a report on adults who suffer from ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder, a condition thought to be a children's problem.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY"

10/06/04—"Saved from Senility" was a report on the diagnosis and treatment of NPH (normal pressure hydrocephalus), commonly called water on the brain—a condition often misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's or Parkinson's disease.

10/20/04—"The Vaccine Question" was a report on the growing concern among public health officials about parents who, fearing that vaccines can cause other diseases including autism, are refusing to have their children inoculated against deadly childhood diseases like whooping cough, polio and diphtheria.

10/27/04—"A Hole In His Head" was a follow-up report to a 60 Minutes story from 1995 on Fred Amphlet, a 48-year-old British man who was transformed from a helpless victim of Parkinson's Disease to a relatively normal person by means of a pallidotomy, a procedure which involved drilling a hole in his head and destroying a small portion of his brain. The follow-up consists of an interview with Amphlet nine years later to see how the procedure has changed his life.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"

12/24/04—"Six Miracles for Christmas" focused on couples who have become the parents of sextuplets, including the Perrys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Colemans of Stoke, England.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION" -

12/12/04—A report on the steroid scandal in baseball: the possibility that Congress will introduce legislation to stop steroid use if players refuse to accept mandatory testing; comparing penalties imposed on players in other sports for steroid use; the question of whether records set by athletes taking steroids should stand.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

12/26/04—"HUNGER IN LA"—Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers report on the hunger problem here in Los Angeles.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES WEEKDAY EDITION"

10/20/04—"Women and Children" was a report on the war in Sudan, a war targeting women and children, where rape is a weapon and schools are the scenes of massacres.

11/10/04—A report on the Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, an organization set up to give financial assistance to the families of Marines seriously injured while on duty in Iraq. The fund was started by several Marine Corp wives, and to date has distributed \$300,000 to 200 families.

11/24/04—"The Look" was a report on the settlement of the class action suit against Abercrombie & Fitch.

KCBS-TV "STUDIO 2":

12/19/04—Forgotten Chapters in Mexican American History

Hosts Laura Diaz and Paul Magers reported about the illegal deportation of Mexican Americans that occurred in 1930—two million people were forced to leave the United States and go live in Mexico. State Senator Joseph Dunn was a guest on the show, to talk about how he and local victims feel there should be reparations. They also want their struggle acknowledged in school books.

KCBS-TV NEWS

10/10/04—LANCASTER VANDALISM 11pm newscast (TRT 1:46)

CBS2 reporter Stacey Butler reported live from Lancaster on a possible hate crime against African Americans. Some Lancaster residents woke up and found a symbol of hate etched on their car.

10/15/04—14-YEAR-OLD VIGIL 11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)

CBS2 reporter Juan Fernandez reported live from Inglewood with the latest details on the search for the gunmen that killed Byron Lee Junior, who was shot 19 times hwile riding his bike near his home.

10/31/04—RACIST LITERATURE 6pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

CBS2 reporter Christina Penza reported on anti-immigrant flyers that were left outside the homes of some residents in a Simi Valley neighborhood.

11/4/04—INDIAN GAMING FALLOUT 5pm newscast (TRT 2:09)

CBS2 reporter Jennifer Davis reported on the anger of some California Indian leaders, who say Governor Schwarzenegger was wrong to accuse them of "cheating the state," and that he is stirring up racism by saying such things.

11/4/04—KKK RESTRAINING ORDER 5pm newscast (TRT 2:20)

CBS2 reporter Jaime Garza reported live from Santa Ana to report about the racist leaflet that was left on the doorstep of a Huntington Beach family's home—the family was reacting by asking the Orange County DA to file a restraining order against the Ku Klux Klan.

11/7/04—REVEREND MURRAY 6pm newscast (TRT 0:49)

CBS2 reporter Glen Walker reported that Reverend Cecil Murray delivered his farewell sermon as senior pastor of First A.M.E. that day. He led the famous African-American church for more than a quarter of a century.

11/28/04—A GIFT OF LIFE: The Ayala Family (TRT 3:05)

CBS2 reporter Linda Alvarez reported an update on the Ayala family—15 years ago the parents decided to have another baby, in order to save the life of their dying teenager.

12/10/04—PASADENA LADIES 4pm newscast (TRT 0:41)

CBS2 Anchor Ann Martin reported on a women's group that has gotten together one night a week for 15 years, to knit blankets for those less fortunate. They've made 415 blankets, and also baby clothes and sweaters.

12/16/04—SWEET ALICE CHRISTMAS 6pm newscast (TRT 0:36)

CBS2 Anchor Harold Green reported that Sweet Alice Harris—the matriarch of Watts—threw her annual community Christmas party that day. 70-year-old Sweet Alice gives gifts and food to those less fortunate, each year.